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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY  
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TAGS: BR, TGEN

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN-VISIT BY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW  
WILLIAM SIMON

1. DR. WILLIAM J. SIMON, POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW WITH  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND  
TECHNOLOGY, PLANS ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO JUNE 27 TO SPEND  
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH EXAMINING MANUSCRIPTS AND DOCU-  
MENTS RELATING TO THE LATE 18TH CENTURY "EXPEDICAO  
FILOSOFICA" OF DR. ALEXANDRE RODRIGUES FERREIRO CON-  
TAINED IN COLLECTIONS OF MUSEU NACIONAL, BIBLIOTECA  
NACIONAL, AND LIBRARY OF INSTITUTO HISTORICO E GEOGRAFICO  
BRASILEIRO.

2. SMI ASKED BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN FEBRUARY TO ALERT ABOVE  
INSTITUTIONS REGARDING SIMON'S PLANS AND ASCERTAIN ACCESSI-  
BILITY OF DOCUMENTS. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED. SIMON WILL  
CARRY LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION BUT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
CONGEN CALLING INSTITUTIONS IN ADVANCE HIS ARRIVAL  
REGARDING PERMISSION EXAMINE AND PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTS.  
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3. SIMON'S RESEARCH IS CONTINUATION OF HIS DISSERTATION  
DONE AT CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK ON "SCIENTIFIC  
EXPEDITIONS IN THE PORTUGUESE OVERSEAS TERRITORIES,

1783-1808; THE ROLE OF LISBON IN THE INTELLECTUAL-  
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY OF THE LATE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY", AND  
WILL ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOLARLY RESOURCE  
REGARDING THIS IMPORTANT PHASE NEW WORLD HISTORY. KISSINGER

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